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Crofts Oil Company
Naples Truck Stop
Attn: DeLin Crofts
1625 South 1500 East Hwy. 40
P.O. Box 401
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Clean Water Act Section 308
Request for Information
Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1318(a)
Naples Truck Stop
FPN 114009

Dear Mr. Crofts:

As a result of reports received in our office, this agency is investigating the release of petroleum products from the Naples Truck Stop, Vernal, Utah.

Our information to date indicates that the release was caused by leaking gas lines at the Naples Truck Stop, which may be owned and/or operated by Crofts Oil Company. To officially confirm this information, I am requesting, pursuant to the above referenced statutory authority, that you complete the enclosed Clean Water Act Section 308 Information Request. The enclosed Statement of Certification must be signed by a duly authorized official of your company. Please submit your response and the signed statement within thirty (30) days of receipt to:

Louise Gunderson, 8HWM-ER
Region VIII
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202-2405

Should you have further questions regarding this request, please call Louise F. Gunderson, of my staff, at (303) 293-1868.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Duprey, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division

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3. Provide the name and address of the operator of the Naples Truck Stop, if different from the name and address of the owner at the time of the incident. Describe the relationship between the owner and operator (i.e. employee, subcontractor, lessee, etc.)

4. Provide the name and address of the owner of the portion of the facility that leaked, if different from the name and address of the owner of the Naples Truck Stop at the time of the incident.

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6. Provide a description of the types of business conducted at the Naples Truck Stop.

7. Provide the names, addresses, and company affiliation of all persons who were involved in the maintenance and operation of the tank (i.e. filling, cleaning, repairing, etc.) Describe their operations with regard to the tank.

8. State whether the facility or business is incorporated and, if so, the state under whose laws it is organized.

9. Describe the bonding, if any, of the Crofts Oil Co. and/or the Naples Truck Stop.

10. Provide a list of all property and casualty insurance policies (e.g., Comprehensive General Liability, Environmental Impairment Liability, Director and Officers policies) for the period of the release. Specify the insurer, policy, effective dates, and state per occurrence policy limits for each policy. (Copies of policies may be provided in lieu of a narrative response.)

11. Describe any affiliation that the Crofts Oil Co. and/or the Naples Truck Stop has with Texaco Oil Co.

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14. Are the Crofts Oil Co. and/or the Naples Truck Stop subject to the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) regulations? If so, please provide a copy of the SPCC plan.

15. State the time, date, and duration of the release. State the time that the release was discovered. By whom was the incident discovered?

16. Describe in detail the cause of the release.

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20. Has the source of the release been stopped? If this action has been taken, then please describe who stopped the source of the release and when the action was taken.

21. Describe the steps taken to clean up the release. Describe the steps taken to mitigate any environmental damage. Describe any damage to animal life or vegetation.

22. Provide any evidence in your possession that shows that the material reached waters of the United States (water), including, but not limited to, any surface waters, groundwater, wetlands, drainage ditch, or dry gulch.

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify under the penalty of law, that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining this information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information.

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